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and understood what they needed and employers realized they had to listen to the unions. And I kind of think it was Bob Murphy. I may be wrong on that name. But my point about mentioning history again is that we are the beneficiaries of our history, and we are the beneficiaries of the law that we base our discussions on today, goes clear back to the Magna Carta. We live in a free society. We may talk about what we want to on this floor, and we are not to scream at our colleagues and get angry with them. I'm still not angry with anyone. I still think we need to listen to each other, and we are not doing that. And if this discussion is about the abortion issue, most of the discussion this morning has been by men who do not conceive, do not have babies, can't have an abortion or...you know, they're talking about something they actually do not know about. So, if we took it from that point, then I don't know why they're discussing it at all. But I still feel strongly. I'm voting for this because of what's coming up. And I know...I understand what Senator Chambers is talking about. There isn't really any comparison between General and Final. But I think it's wrong to have all those amendments hung on LB 1059. A lot of people have worked very hard on that school finance bill. I'm not going to vote for it, because my constituency is against it and a lot of other feelings I have about it, and I'm not going to vote for it. But I still think it has the right to be read. And the people who are for it have the right to have that bill read. Where...And, along with that, on General File we need and we have the privilege, we should have the privilege of having each one of those bills debated, including LB 854, and then having it voted up or down. But you are not giving us that privilege. You are taking that privilege away when you talk days on end about...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...LR 239, which I...most of the conversation yesterday was by people who don't care anything about that legislative resolution. So, I just feel a little sad this morning that we are sitting and standing here not able to communicate with each other. What hope do we have that we're ever going to be able to communicate on this issue, if we can't do it here in this Legislative Chamber? This is where we're supposed to be doing that, we're supposed to be compromising and bringing to a vote things that we all want and need to see decided, one way or the other. So I just can't see why you can't allow us to talk about that bill straight out; the drug